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## My Search For Human Values Is Topic Of Wednesday Speech By Mrs. B. Watt To Philosoph

Mid-week Speaker is Pioneer Newswoman  
IN CONVOCATION HALL

A newspaperwoman of the old school will address the Wednesday meeting of the Philosophical Society. Mrs. A. Balmer Watt, editor of the first women's page in Western Canada, will speak to the society on "My Search for Human Values." It sounds like a crazy topic, Mrs. Watt told The Gateway, "and if I had had more time I should probably have changed it." Mrs. Watt explained that she would deal with her journalistic career in an auto-biographical manner with special emphasis upon the effect of people upon her. "It will be the effect of life upon me and not my effect upon life," said Mrs. Watt. "I have met many interesting people and some people who thought they were very interesting; all have left their effect upon me. I will attempt to interpret these effects. I hope that some people who follow along my line of thought may profit from my experiences and avoid some of the pitfalls into which I so gaily wandered. I understand that there will be a discussion afterwards, that should be very interesting." Mrs. Watt is a charter member of the Canadian Women's Press Club. Before coming to Edmonton she lived in Woodstock, Ontario. "Nothing ever happened there," she said, "and nothing ever will. It's a charming spot, of course, but dead. They condemned the old Town Hall regularly every year, but nothing was ever done about it. It was a radical change coming to this virgin country. It was a thrilling place to work. We had no railroads then, no large buildings, none of the complex life of today. I was present at the beginning of all this; it was like being at the creation of a new world. This country has grown a lot since then; not as nicely as I should like to have seen it grow, perhaps, but it has grown." Mrs. Watt traced briefly the colorful development of the North-west to The Gateway. It is a fascinating story the way Mrs. Watt tells it. The meeting will commence at 8:15; admission is 25¢; the scene is Convocation Hall.

### HOUSE WRECKERS TO ENTERTAIN MEN

Annual House Ec. Banquet and Dance Tonight

Tonight the Corona Hotel will be the scene of the first "girl ask boy" affair of the New Year. Those noble young ladies of the House Eccecs, have chosen this fine Tuesday night to put on their big banquet and dance. The banquet will commence at seven o'clock; dancing will be from seven to twelve in the dining-room. An after-dinner address will be given by Miss Kathleen Esch, who has been identified with several movements in the city aiming at more scientific home management. A skit will be presented by six members of the House Ec student body. All House Eccecs, House Ec grads, students in other faculties taking House Ec options, and student dietitians at the University Hospital are eligible to buy tickets. The dance will be semi-formal. Corsages will definitely be bought by the young ladies for the young gentlemen. "This corsage wearing is a privilege we girls should keep strictly to ourselves," Miss Lois Boomer, who is in charge of the banquet-dance, informed The Gateway.

A novel innovation will be double-service place cards which are really, under their innocent exteriors, dance programs in disguise. It is expected that about sixty couples will attend the dance.

### How The Champ Kept His Title In An Historic Battle

Editor's Note: This is a blattering phone recording of a play by play description of the Christmas examination in History 4. Your commentator is Andy Garret. Take it away, Andy.

Well, folks, it looks like we're in for a real battle here today. Yes, sir, a crowd of some one hundred and fifty students, more or less, is already seated in the arena, pardon, the auditorium. They're waiting tensely for the champ, or rather the professor. The students don't seem to be in the best of condition. Most of them have "a lean and hungry look"; their eyes are a bit bleary and their faces have a very worried expression.

Ah, there goes the bell. The champ comes out of his corner, looking fit and full of fight. He's carrying a bundle of papers. He advances on the students, hands out papers right and left—some of the students look like they might faint—they drop back in their seats—no, they're coming around—they grope for their pens and some paper. The champ retreats to a neutral corner—there's Mason over his paper, scratching like fury—someone is still dazed in the far corner—no, she's coming out of it—there she has it—next question—she's down again, but she comes back fast and tears into more paper. Ives is perspiring copiously; Reynolds has finished the one on the Mohammedans—at least, he's coming out of that "Allah, Allah" posture that he's right in there for more, and Collins relinquishes his hold on the precious paper. Bowden whips out a sharp right for more paper and Collins returns a left with the goods. One of the ladies down in front is in a bad way—she struggles with the paper—re-reads it—hands it a body slam—glares at the champ—looks helplessly at her neighbor, and thrusts her hand through her hair. There goes Brode into his tenth page—it looks like the champ is in for a trimming—a dash here, a comma there—yes, it looks bad for the champ. Several others close in on the last question—one minute to go—they drive like fury—the champ looks worried—this will be his finish. He's down—still more paper—he's up—he's down—and the bell saves the champ.

### "POLITICS BARRED" SAYS L. G. BYRNE

Party politics will be rigidly barred from the lecture course in "Social Dynamics," which will deal solely with the "science of social power, involving social organization under the stress of social relationships," said L. G. Byrne, Social Credit "expert" and Provincial Credit Commissioner in a speech to the Commerce Club luncheon today. The purpose and content of the lectures have been misrepresented by the press, Mr. Byrne said, stating that the course was an impartial scientific study, and "the study of a subject does not constitute party politics."

In his speech Mr. Byrne gave a general survey of the material covered in the course, and the purpose its originators had in mind.

### WINNIPEG GUESTS SOON TO ADDRESS STUDENT MEETING

Complete Details of Conference Will Be Given

#### DELEGATES SPEAKING

The delegates from the National Conference of Canadian University Students have returned from the Conference at Winnipeg marvelling at their previous ignorance of the affairs that are of great importance to us as University students. After hearing students from all parts of the country speak on their problems, which all affect Canada as a whole, they were astounded at how little they knew. The delegates had a great deal of pre-conference study behind them, but still they found that they were out of touch with the pressing problems of Canada.

They learned of the life on other campuses and compared it with our own; they heard new slants on the question of Foreign Policy of Canada; they discussed religion in regard to the student; listened to addresses and talks on the Control of Society; the problems facing Industry were of peculiar interest to many. These delegates are anxious that all the students should, in some measure, have a chance to get some of the facts of the Conference so they have arranged a meeting to which all students who are interested in the life of Canada and its citizens are cordially invited to attend. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 4:30, in a room to be announced. Watch the notice boards for the location of the meeting.

The meeting is being sponsored by the following campus clubs. The Political Science Club, the Debating Society, the Ag Club, the International Relations Club, the S.C.M., the Students' Council, St. Stephen's College, and the Engineering Society. These clubs recognize the need for present day students to have some knowledge of the affairs of their country.

Three speakers will address the meeting, each giving a particular phase of the Conference for your consideration and discussion. One of the speakers will deal with the Conference generally and the continuation work that is to follow. The other two will deal with the work of the commissions. Each delegate to the Conference studied in one of the various commissions that were set up so that each person could work on that phase of the Conference that was of greatest interest to him. Joe Woodsorth will speak on Canada's Foreign Policy, Gordon Burton will deal with the Control of Society, and Dick Ghislain will address the gathering on Education and Campus Life. John Maxwell, who is the chairman of the organization set up to continue the work of the Conference on this campus, will be in the chair. He will also present a general view of the Conference and the plans for continuation. Come out and hear of the Conference that some of us were privileged to attend.

### SENATE RATIFIES CHANGE IN ARTS

Standards Raised for Commerce; Language Requirements Altered

A greater emphasis on Division A in the courses leading to the degree of B.A., and a raising of the standards in the first year of Commerce resulted from a meeting of the Senate of the University of Alberta, held December 17. A number of changes were approved which may be of considerable importance to many students.

Changes approved are:

(1) All B.A. candidates will be required to take in addition to English 2, one foreign language (ancient or modern), but will not be required to take a laboratory science.

(2) For both B.A. and B.Sc. candidates the number of courses in second year (old third) is increased from 4 to 5 to give students an opportunity to include another junior subject.

(3) B.Com. students will be required to take English 2, but will not have to take a laboratory science.

(4) German will be put on a par with Spanish as a B.Com. language subject.

(5) Students in first year of Commerce will be required to obtain a general average of 60 per cent. before going on to their second year.

Recorded Presentations Continue Sunday Evenings

Every Sunday throughout the Varsity term, at 7:30 p.m., in the radio studio of CKUA, a music hour is held. This hour is not broadcast and is intended primarily for the entertainment of the students who, for the most part, have no access during the week to the radio or phonograph. CKUA has a library of upwards of 1,500 records, about half of which were the gift of the Carnegie Corporation. This is the most varied and complete collection of its kind in the city. Whole symphonies, operas, concertos, quartettes, quintettes, solos of every description—there is music here to delight every listener. Programs are drawn up by a student committee from requests.

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#### TALENT HELPED



SHEILA MORRISON

Whose brilliant performance in "The Happy Journey" was instrumental in Varsity's Festival win.

### TINO ROSSI SINGS AT FILM SOCIETY MUSICAL COMEDY

Pictures of South Africa Also Shown

#### COMEDY IN FRENCH

The popular French musical comedy, "Marinella," was presented on Monday by the National Film Society as the initial offering of the new year.

This film, featuring the mellow tenor voice of the French star, Tino Rossi, was a Forrester-Parant production, filmed by Paramount under a Western Electric Sound Patent. All dialogue was in French, and those who were unacquainted with the story were supplied with type-written synopsis of the plot.

The name of the story, "Marinella," is taken from the popular rhumba selection, which was the "theme-song." This selection, sung by Rossi several times during the course of the story, proved very popular with the audience.

The story is that of a young Parisian interior decorator who rises from that humble calling to that of a great radio and television star because of his magnificent voice. Starting as an interior decorator for a new and exclusive Paris night club, Tino Rossi soon becomes feature singer at the cabaret as well as idol of the radio fans. The heroine, Yvette Lebon, falls in love with his voice.

She, too, is a singer, and she takes a contract to appear and sing as the "Masked Sensation," with her true identity unknown. Rossi, meeting her, falls in love with her, but is unaware of her identity as the "Masked Sensation," of whom he is somewhat jealous, due to her success as a rival singer. Indeed, Rossi and Yvette quarrel bitterly over the relative merits of the two singers, and she leaves him, resolved to teach him a lesson.

A this point a new television broadcasting firm in Paris decides to use them both on its inaugural program. Yvette plays a part opposite to Rossi, and since she is appearing as the "Masked Sensation," her true identity is unknown to the latter. Indeed, she is to unmask later during the program, and reveal herself to the audience.

However, before this point is reached, the television studio is blown up "accidentally" by the star comedian, a rival of Rossi's for the love of Yvette. Finally the two singers meet in the night club, and Rossi discovers his love's true identity, thus bringing the play to a happy conclusion.

Shown with this feature was a short topic, "Love Open," a set of beautifully photographed movies of the South African coast.

The next presentation of the society will be "Poil de Carotte" (The Red-Head), which will be shown on January 24.

### SUNDAY SPEAKER URGES INCREASED STUDY OF BIBLE

Speaking to a congregation of students in Convocation Hall on Sunday, Mlle. Suzanne de Dietrich expressed the belief that solutions of students' pressing personal problems could be found readily by an intelligent study of the Bible. "The Bible is a place where God meets man," Mlle. de Dietrich said. "Consideration of the great question, 'Where art Thou?' causes Christians to realize their relationship with the divinity," the speaker said.

Mlle. de Dietrich is a member of the world council of the Y.W.C.A., and an executive of the World Student Christian Federation. She is making a six weeks visit to Canadian universities.

The service was sponsored by the Student Christian Movement. Prof. L. H. Nichols played the memorial organ.

#### NOTICE

Anyone who has not returned their Year Book proofs to McDermid's Studios is requested to do so immediately.

### SMALL CROWD, JOE DE COURCY FOR UNDERGRAD

Tickets Still Available From Commerce Club

Happy smiles on the faces of Messrs. Weeks and Pecks, looks of dreamy anticipation of the people who have bought programs, and worried expressions of the Commerce executive, all point to a complete refunding of the dance bonds when the Undergrad sessions open in Athabasca Hall on Friday night.

Joe De Courcy, who has a virtual monopoly of the highest class of dancing entertainment in this part of the world, will have complete control of the transactions of the musical stock board. During first recess, supper to you, will feature two mid-session waltzes which have been the biggest attraction in the sale of second recess programs; in fact, the bonds have been selling at a small premium for the second session.

Bondholders are not very numerous in comparison with the issue buyers of most of the other undergraduate companies. With a small crowd and music by the great De Courcy's orchestra, the Commerce Club is anticipating a very successful pleasure venture. Tickets may be secured after Tuesday from any of the members of the Commerce executive, Bob McCullough, Gordon Buchanan, Helen Jenkins, George Mowat, Stew Campbell or Percy Powers.

The dance will be formal and faculty colors will be worn.

#### DON'T FORGET

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A Science student, belying her words by doing a man's job, or what was once considered to be man's work, stated that: "A woman's glands differ from a man's. Her natural tendencies are to stay at home. As in bees, there are three sexes in humans: drones, queens and workers. Workers are female in form and not in function. All they can do is sting. Advocates of increased activity for women belong to this last class."

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**THE COMING YEAR**

With us still today is the eternal optimist, standing on the threshold of another new year and complacently uttering the standardized gospel of eternal optimism, "Last year showed some bad features, but it wasn't so bad."

The historian of 1937 can, if he tries, see silver linings in the clouds and progress underneath. There were some constructive and hopeful happenings. Timely and considered philanthropy came forward with rich gifts, voluntary charity bore up well despite increased taxation. Medicine regained the headlines; the war on social diseases became fashionable, birth control moved closer to respectability, new knowledge emerged for combating pneumonia, poliomyelitis, arthritis, measles and hay fever. Greater concern for common welfare was witnessed, especially on the part of business and government. Education showed a greater propensity to produce men fitted for their place in society; it was boldly said that ideas, initiative and intellectual honesty are rather to be chosen than high grades. Organized religion in 1937 was deeply stirred, took fresh note of its responsibilities and clarified its relations to society. Science and invention continued onward in startling advances.

Yet, one cannot escape the realization that with all our progress, there exists an underlying shakiness and fear. In the summer months we in Western Canada maintained our faith in an orderly return to prosperity despite the exceptional circumstances of a devastating drought. Many believed that the world was forging ahead and that, granted normal weather, Canada, particularly the West, would soon be in the van of world recovery. But this judgment, as the past few months have shown, was immature. Business and stock market recession in the United States has evidenced some deeper evil than prairie rains can remove.

We are forced to the conclusion that what has brought about this retardation in recovery is the disastrous uncertainty now reigning in the field of international affairs. It is war and the rumor of wars which is at the bottom of the problem which 1938 must solve.

Quoting the New York Times: "If it be true that there is in the world a line-up of fascist States vis-à-vis democratic States, then it must be written that in 1937 the fascist States made large advances. Using war and the threats of war to obtain their ends, they have gone ahead while the powers which have popular rule have abstained from war. Before the bravado of Hitler and Mussolini and of the Japanese the attitudes of the democratic powers, in the face of the violation of treaties, has been one of patience and forbearance. But to the aggressive nations, this attitude has been taken as one of doing nothing. Efforts at moral suasion have been vain, and, as the year closes, it is more evident than ever that forces recognize no argument except force."

The need of the world in 1938, more than any other, is for commitments, pacts and covenants which will make the cause of peace a specific actuality instead of the fatuous will o' the wisp it has now become. Commitments for peace and commitments for the defense of peace: these must be our objectives.

The course still remains open if there is courage to follow it, and courage to endure the consequences of the attempt. The deterrent to the aggressor lies not in the mere heaping up of armaments which may be used against him but rather in awakening his clear understanding that, under certain provocation, these armaments will be used against him. He must not be allowed to doubt that the axe will fall.

The machinery to effectively employ the weapon, the League of Nations, is in a state of disrepair, but if the nations of the world are to maintain their identity and the civilization they have created, they must spare no effort to rebuild the League or replace it with an adequate substitute.

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**CASSEROLE**

"What was that explosion out on Cy's farm?"  
"He fed his hens 'Lay or Bust' food and one of them was a rooster."

Harlem is a fine source of hospital humor. The latest concerns a colored lady who was asked if she had ever been X-rayed.

"No, sir," she replied, "but I have been ultraviolet."

When the doctor told him that he had been bitten by a mad dog the man immediately began to write on a piece of paper with feverish haste. The doctor said, "You needn't start making out your will now." To which the man replied, "I'm not making out my will; I'm writing out a list of all the people I'm going to bite."

**THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The first National Conference of Canadian University Students is over, and 350 students from fifteen universities across Canada have returned to their campuses. Much time and money were spent on the conference; the delegates passed five days in intensive discussion, and now their fellow students are asking: What did the conference accomplish? What have its delegates brought back with them?

According to all reports, the conference was a success; in spite of its wide range and brief duration its main objectives were attained. One of these objectives was to contribute something to Canadian unity by promoting an understanding of sectional problems. A student commission with representatives from all parts of Canada, each with some special brief prepared beforehand, discussed various aspects of Canada's political and economic problems. In particular, considerable light was thrown on the relation of Quebec to the rest of Canada. Particular interest was shown in education; and students from all universities compared notes and "talked shop"; changes in curricula and means of obtaining these changes were discussed. But it was realized that the most important aspect of the conference was the reporting of its discussions to the various campuses and the continued exchange of ideas between universities. To this end a central co-ordinating committee was set up, and plans were laid by individual delegations to carry back to their universities the reports and findings of the conference. Only in so far as this is done can the conference be called a success, and the success of this again depends on the interest shown in the conference by the students at large. The Alberta delegates have prepared reports and are anxious to present them; their efforts and the intensive work done by the conference merit an interested reception by the student body.

**FREEDOM OF THE PRESS**

The following editorial is reprinted from the January 4th issue of the University of Manitoba "Manitoban"; the writer is John H. McDonald, Editor of the McGill Daily, President of the N.F.C.U.S. and of the Canadian University Press.

From some of the windows of the buildings of the University of Manitoba the Legislature of Manitoba can be seen. We see a fairly well-balanced building from an architectural point of view—a building which contains a fairly well-balanced body of men. However, on other campuses where the legislature may be seen, it is not only seen but felt.

Now, we contend that merely because a University is set up and maintained by a Legislature is not reason to assume that the Legislature has the right to say what shall be thought by the members of that University. Yet this seems to be the case at some of our sister Universities, particularly at the University of New Brunswick, where freedom of the press is a mere euphemism. Such a condition is deplorable. The fact that a political leader suppresses the activities of any journal is an indication that the authority concerned has an unhealthy conscience.

We of the presses of the Universities of Canada are not trying to break up our society. We are not trying to spread any particular doctrine. We do believe, however, in reporting the events of the campus with an accuracy and a clarity which will interest our readers. For this to be effective there must be absolute freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Now with this freedom we also realize that there is a responsibility to be fair to all parties concerned. We believe that we have the judgment to appreciate this responsibility and are prepared to shoulder it. Hence we should not be hampered by censure, as is unfortunately the case in certain so-called centres of learning.

**EDITORIAL JOTTINGS**

**O**RCHIDS in profusion to the University Dramatic Society players for their outstanding triumph in the Sub-Regional Drama Festival! If an adjudication could be more glowing, the English language would first require a replenished supply of superlatives. We wish them repeated success in the contest in Calgary next month.

**C**ONTINUING time-honored tradition, the apathy of our student body is reflected in the dearth of letters for publication in THE GATEWAY. It would appear that the only student interests are lectures, laboratories and motion pictures.

**S**OVIET scientists went to live at the North Pole, where, according to a schoolboy, "It is so cold that the towns are uninhabited." Following the same reasoning, we may expect a stampede of immigrants into Alberta. The late lamented spring weather in January was novel, to say the least.

**FROM THE GALLERY**

By "Facey"

If the National Conference held at Winnipeg over Xmas was responsible for the convention of the editors of the various University papers, then it did achieve something of value. The newspaper conference seems to have outshone its sponsor in suggesting practical ideas that will be of some value to the majority of the students. The editors not only talked, but acted, with the result that an association of Canadian University newspapers was formed and the framework laid for a Canadian University Press. There is no doubt whatever that this union provides the only way of gaining the changes advocated by the National Conference.

THE idea of a National Conference of University students is theoretically sound, but is of little practical value. The delegates can talk and discuss, and pass resolutions, but once they have sent those resolutions on to the higher powers the matter is entirely out of their hands. If the resolutions so passed on are disregarded, as it is very likely they will be, there is little that the National Conference can do about it. The newspaper conference, however, can accomplish something by the very fact that the ideas and plans resulting from the conference can be executed by the men who originated them. The Canadian University Press is a reality that can achieve something now and be of some lasting value. The resolutions of the National Conference by dint of being repassed a number of times may be adopted at some future date, but there is no guarantee that they will be. It would be much more effective to present constantly such resolutions as are worthy in all University papers to arouse the support of the students and the interest of the authorities.

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**WHETHER** the newspaper conference was an offshoot of the National Conference or held in conjunction with it, is immaterial. What does matter is NEED FOR that the Canadian N.C.U.S. OVER University Press can now fulfil the purpose of the National Conference so much better than that institution itself, both in obtaining the true ideas of the students and in making those ideas felt, that it seems entirely unnecessary to have a conference of university delegates at all. Let there rather be an annual conference of the editors of the university papers to improve and enlarge the Canadian University Press, and the resolutions of the National Conference will not only be discussed by all students, but will have a far better chance of becoming realities.

**LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF JOHN CORNELIUS**

Hugh Walpole, 1937

"...the sudden ecstasy of creation. That is the compensation, isn't it, for the failures, the jealousies, the bitterness, the obliterating flight of time, that the first possession when you have your notion as good as Shakespeare's notion, or Dante's, or Goethe's."

John Cornelius, author, was born in 1884, in the little sea-coast town of Por Merlin, England. His father died when he was not quite eleven, and when his mother decided to marry again John set out for London in search of destiny. He said to his mother: "I am going to London to make a name. I'm going to be famous. First you are going to suffer the most awful things, and then you get to be famous." And so it was.

John Cornelius' life is not in any sense a "success story." Walpole's treatment of the episodes in Cornelius' life, his adoption into the strange household of Lady Max, his bitter private school experience, his failure as an author, his unsuccessful marriage, his war-time services, his final and strange success as a writer of inspired fairy-tales, is at all times adequate and sometimes distinguished; but we feel that his main concern is in presenting John Cornelius the idealist, the eccentric, the searcher after a reality that the world calls romanticism, rather than John Cornelius as a man of destiny.

For us the book has several irritating features. Walpole has adopted a form of narrative which, while it may lend reality and verisimilitude to a story, yet unless it is very skilfully handled it more often tends to sketchy characterization, repetition, and slowness of pace. Walpole makes the teller of the story a literary friend of Cornelius, one who knew him intimately enough to have been the repository of many personal confidences, and a man of sufficient perception and intuition to surmise what he had not been told, and to weave the whole into a biographical romance.

Nor is the teller himself impersonal. He feels that out of the varying pictures of Cornelius he must construct a composite that for himself at least is true. So what we read is the teller's ideas about Cornelius, or what he feels must have happened under certain circumstances—an "edited edition" rather than a simple biography. Walpole wanted to convey the "feel" of pre-war literary England. His hero is an author, and it is quite apropos that we should meet other literary men. But the characterizations are too thin, slight conversations are introduced for no other purpose than to lend "flavor." He discusses the talents of his group and passes casual but final judgment. This proved rather distracting to us, for we realized that he was of course talking about contemporary authors, and our constant problem was to keep in mind a list of people whom, at the very moment he might be smoothly damning. In this section we felt that Walpole was indulging himself rather than forwarding his story.

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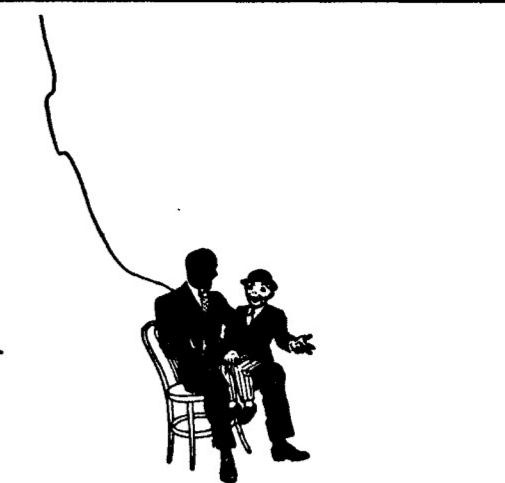
**NOTES ON THE NEWS**

Nineteen-year-old burglar, Joseph Sharon, Jimmed his way through A window which W. M. McGaugh And his wife Had been unable to open for months. Not for this, but for Taking a \$150 diamond ring Was Sharon sent To prison.

Scotland will spend 20 million pounds On the Empire show in Glasgow this spring Announced good will ambassador Marie Kane. Miss Kane, however, did not state how much Her canny countrymen expect To make.

Students from 150 universities, Delegates to the annual American Student Union Convention Recently danced around a bonfire Built on the Vassar campus And threw their silk stockings And neckties into the flames as a part of Their boycott campaign against Japan.

Maxine Baird—Why have I so many freckles, doctor? Dr. DeWitt—I guess it's the iron constitution rusting out in you.



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**WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATES**

# The Wandering Minds Of French Students

A Philosophical Dialogue by Henri de Savoie

At one of last week's lectures, I told my French students that I was going to impart to them the secret of making faultless compositions. Immediately all the eyes sparkled, the ears almost stood up and the mouths opened as if to swallow what could not penetrate through the ears. Then with the tone of an oracle I uttered these golden words: "Always think of what you are doing." And I added: "Every one of you knows enough French to write a good composition. The rules of agreement are familiar to you. Then why do you, at every line, mix the singular with the plural and the feminine with the masculine? Simply because you do not think of what you are doing."

When the lecture was over, one of the students came to my desk: "Would you tell me, Professor, how I can keep my mind steady on my work?"

"Well, Jack, do you find any difficulty in doing so?"

"Yes, and not only in studying French, but with any subject, mathematics, botany, physiology, anything at all. How can I overcome that defect?"

"My dear, Jack, I don't know. I am not a professor of psychology. I can teach you the agreement of past participles, but if you can't listen to me while I speak, what can I do for you?"

Two or three students had gathered round the desk and Robert said:

"You know, Jack, I have been troubled with the same difficulty. When playing baseball at High School my mind was always away from the game and one day, while I was dreaming, the ball hit my nose and broke it. The next day I entered the classroom with a bandage across my face. My teacher of mathematics, who was the baseball coach, smiled at me, saying: 'Why don't you keep your mind on what you are doing? When you play ball think of the ball, and when you put on your socks think of the socks, otherwise you may set them on your ears, and . . . You will look like an ass, cried Joseph.

They all started laughing and left the room.

Two days after this, at the close of the next lecture, Jack came again to my desk and said:

"This morning while I was focusing my mind on my hair that I brushed and on my nose that I blew, it came to me that I was losing precious time."

"What do you mean?"

"I might have occupied my mind in reviewing a theorem of geometry. Or the rule of the partitive article, I interrupted."

Robert, in his turn, interrupted me:

"Don't say, Jack, that you lose your time when you teach your mind to obey you. You might as well say that you lost it when you learned how to write, because you might have peeled potatoes at that moment. As your ability to write is now valuable to you, so will be your mind when you can handle it at will. Just now you own a wild branch, full of life but unversible."

At that point Joseph turned to Robert:

"Dear Robert," said he, "your comparison is not quite right. A man owns a horse but he does not own his mind, since his mind is himself. Don't you remember Descartes' words: 'I think therefore I am,' which means: 'It is the soul that thinks, and man knows that he has a soul by the fact that he realizes that he thinks.'"

"Excuse me, Joseph," said Robert, "but in spite of all the respect due to Descartes, I don't share his opinion in this matter. First of all, I believe it wrong for a man to say that he has a soul."

"Oh! I see, Robert, you are a materialist."

"Far from it, that less than anything."

"Then, please explain yourself."

"Well, you speak of man possessing a soul. Then I would ask: What is that man that possesses a soul?"

"What is that man? Don't you see my body, and don't you believe that I have a soul in my body?"

"This is just the point, answered Robert. My opinion is that the I is the soul and that it is the soul that possesses a body, not the body that possesses a soul."

"Is it not the same after all?" did I risk hesitatingly, just to show my interest in the discussion.

"I do not think so," answered Robert politely, but with firmness.

He had another lecture to attend, so he went, and while strolling

back to my office I said to myself: "Strange boys! They occupy their brains disserting on the soul when they have not mastered the rule of agreement of past participles. Foolish boys!"

At the end of the next lecture Jack and Robert came again to my desk. I pretended to be in a hurry and packed my books under my arm. But they would not let me go. "Just a minute," said Jack, "we would like to ask you a question."

"What is it?"

"I tried to apply my mind on my French exercises while I wrote them, but found it impossible."

"You know that the word impossible is not English."

"May be, but tell me, Professor, whether the mind is physical, or . . ."

Naturally no, it is not physical. As Descartes explained it, the mind is the soul, and the soul is spirit.

Then if the mind is spirit, how can I apply it on a book, as I would apply a sheet of paper on that desk?

Well, Descartes is positive; the mind is the soul and the soul is spirit.

"Excuse me, Professor," interrupted Robert, "I dare again to object to Descartes' opinion. I do not believe that the mind is the soul."

"Then what is it?"

"The mind is the mind and the soul is the soul."

"Do you mean they are two separate entities?"

"This is my contention."

"D o not try to split hair. We speak of the soul, mind and emotions, but these are only psychological terms. In reality the mind and the emotions are simply different functions of the soul."

"I am sorry," said Robert, "but it is not my opinion. I believe also that the mind as well as the emotions are material forms."

"At last you admit being a materialist."

"Just minute! I do not mean that the mind and emotions are made of physical matter, but of a matter infinitely finer than the physical ether. Anyway, if the emotions and ideas were not material forms how could they react on our bodies?"

"And do you think that the soul is material also?"

"The spark of life, that is the soul, is evidently immaterial, but when it descends into a universe of manifestation, it has to unite itself to some kind of matter."

"Then what is your general idea of the universe?"

"That in a world of manifestation there is no life that is not united to matter, and that there is not a particle of matter that is not vivified by spirit."

I felt that this kind of talk was getting too deep for my mind and I welcomed the sound of the second bell. When walking through the corridors I thought again: "Strange boys!" But this time I did not dare to add: "Foolish boys!" as I realized that they had made me think.

## FULL CIRCLE IN RUSSIA

(Scrutinizer in the London Times)

The verbose democrat, Kerensky, is avenged. He had not a tittle of the ability of the Bolshevik leaders, but if he could have had a hundred years to produce his results, he might have builded more surely than those who triumphed over him. Those who work by persuasion, as he did, can be beaten both by force and by better persuasion, but, at any rate, their fall will hurt them and their country less.

In our judgments on Russia we need not deny the size of the achievement or the sincerity of the revolutionary leaders' faith. The revolutionary method is to crowd into few years changes that might otherwise take centuries or would never be made at all. There is no limit to the physical force of a new creed that is lucky enough to harness the convulsions of human passion. But the test is whether the formula is capable of growth and will fructify or whether it is a storm that levels everything in its course except the primitive jungle of human nature.

The virtue of evolution is that it implies consent, adaptation and growth; the vice of the revolutionary method is that what is imposed by force is never organic. But, where we pity or condemn, it should be in no spirit of intolerance or conscious superiority. We had the good fortune to begin our progress to freedom early; the law of freedom is bred in us. Because Russia began late, and in a desperate hurry, tyranny and slavery, which had been expelled by the front door, have re-entered by the back.

"Nothing is changed? Without mind there can be no acts of free will; do you even deny we have a free will?"

"Well, it's just as hard to explain as the other. For all we can observe of the process, the results are the same with mind or without. Suppose I cross my legs and will to raise my foot; up it goes and falls back. Suppose instead, that somebody taps my knee with his hand; up it goes and falls back. The two movements are the same; as far as their intrinsic characteristics are concerned, they are indistinguishable. Yet one is caused by a material event, the other by a mental event; apparently two radically different causes produce the same event. And since the movement caused by an act of free will and the movement caused through mech-

"Put out the lights and go to bed." Poor kiddies! Needless to say, I felt it my duty, though I have done nothing about it as yet, to carry on a vigorous campaign of education.

The third major symptom of Americanism is tea, or rather the lack of it. Strangely, they do not seem to miss their dishes of tea "as a refresher in the morning, to relieve that mid-afternoon tiredness and to put them to sleep at night" (advt.). On the other hand, they seem to make their days one long "pause that refreshes," so much so indeed that I have become very greedy for a nice large block of Coca Cola shares. I have not, however, been converted, and I still miss my tea, the bonny beverage from Ceylon, the pioneer's prized possession and the sine qua non of tea parties, the sedative supreme for jangled nerves, the soothing elixir of revitalization, oh, liquid dream of heaven which—but this, after all, is an essay on Americans and they, alas, alack it. What is any nation without tea?

Another thing that is undermining the American character is the cheapness of the cigarettes they smoke. Whereas no self-respecting Cana-

# .... Are Not Minds At All

## The Dialogue Cont'd by The Commentator

The next time I came upon Jack and Robert and Joseph they were still occupying their brains disserting on the soul—a more interesting pastime, apparently, than the study of past participles. Foolish boys!"

Jack was saying to Robert: "You say that the mind is 'made of physical matter, but of a matter infinitely finer than the physical ether'. What kind of an answer is that? Dragging in an ad hoc 'matter' that no one has ever seen or heard of before; entia non sunt multiplicata, I may remind you. And comparing it to physical ether, a notion that's been defunct for twenty years. Your trouble is that you are not prepared to subscribe to idealism and you are afraid of being called a Materialist; but your half-way position is untenable. Now I do not try to split hair; I am a Materialist."

"You deny, then," cried Joseph, "that we have a mind or soul or consciousness, an immaterial principle of some sort, that resides in our bodies and animates and controls them?"

"'Yes,' said Jack, 'I do.'"

"But some things are obviously mental, and other physical; there certainly is a mind as well as a body, and the mind interacts with the body. If I see a ghost my hair stands on end; if something angers me I get red in the face; when I think of going to the dentist my knees shake, my mouth becomes dry and the palms of my hands become moist. How can you deny that my mind is acting on my body?"

"Well," replied Jack, "until you can explain it, I must deny it; and I don't see how you are going to explain it."

"Why, it's as plain as the nose on your face!" said Joseph.

"Oh, is it indeed?" asked Jack. "The mind, you say, is immaterial; it is not part of the body, it has no substance, and does not occupy space. The body, on the other hand, is matter, and has all the qualities of matter—shape, size, weight, density, inertia, and so on. It's not too difficult to understand how one material thing can act on another; both have the same attributes of size, shape and weight by which they can influence or 'get at' each other. One stone can move another stone; but how can a stone affect an idea or an idea move a stone?"

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## THOSE STRANGE AMERICANS

By C. D. Gordon

It is unfortunate that the citizens of the U.S.A. (hereafter referred to as Americans) do not wear rings in their noses

# GATEWAY SPORT SECTION

## Interfaculty Hockey League Resumes Schedule

### Engineers Lengthen Lead In 'A' Section; Ar-Ag-Com-Law, Science Tied In 'B' League

EIGHT GAMES PLAYED AS FINE BRAND OF HOCKEY IS DISHED UP IN SPITE OF SOFT ICE

Both sections of the Interfaculty Hockey League swung into action again on Saturday after the long lay-off over the Christmas vacation. Slow ice greeted the eight clubs as they ran off four encounters during the afternoon, but in spite of this disadvantage, a fine brand of hockey was dished up.

The leadership of each section remained unchanged, with the Engineers at the top of the heap in "A" league and Arts-Ag-Com-Law tied with the Engineers for first place in the "B" division.

The slide-rulers "A" rang up their fourth straight win by a 3-1 score at the expense of the Medics. With Bud Chesney making plays in spite of the sloppy ice conditions, the Engineers tallied once in each period. The Meds saved themselves from a complete whitewashing when hard-working Lorne Outway sank one in the last frame. Miller bagged the first Engineer goal; Schulte, assisted by Chesney, the second, and Dewis, assisted again by Chesney, the third.

In the second "A" league contest, Pharm-Dents moved into a tie for second place in the standing with the Meds by taking a 4-2 decision from the lowly Arts-Ag-Com-Law combination. Naimark and Dixon led the winners with a goal and an assist apiece. Teammates McEwen and Moore picked off tallies unassisted. Murray scored for the

A-A-C-L sextette after taking Yelland's pass. Yelland soloed for the other marker.

Arts-Ag-Com-Law "B" squad remained in a tie for leadership of the junior loop, as led by Bruce Sangster found the net four times and assisted on the other of his team's goals. N. Haddad gained three assists and one goal. Sangster also got the Meds goal, the first of the game, when he inadvertently knocked it into his own cage.

Engineers, co-holders of first place, kept pace with the Artsmen by outshooting the winless Pharm-Dents 3-1. Brown and Prokopy stood out on the Scienemencemen's attack, the former counting twice and the latter getting credit for two assists, one on Brown's first goal. Stubb completed the Engineers' game-winning total.

Wright scored the lone counter for the Pharm-Dents.

Lineups:

Pharm-Dents — Diner, Walker, Fraser, McEwen, Dickson, Moore, Campbell, Naimark.

A-A-C-L—Maxwell, Wilson, England, McLaws, Brimacombe, Gore, Haddad, Murray, Yelland, Crockett.

Arts—Koktailo, Jamieson, McDonald, Urquhart, Sangster, Haddad, Pallisen, Buchanan, Scott, Garrett, Meds—Young, Dobson, Casper, McFadden, Welch, Hettinger, Bell, Baker, Lott.

Referee—Ross Stanley.

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BOB ZENDER

Perennial defence star, who returned to the hockey wars last week. Bob will see action again on Saturday night against the Capitols.

#### FROM THE BENCH

By Don Carlson

The Golden Bears are still the class of the league, in spite of all the contrary comment that has been stirred up along the boulevards. And they have the statistics to back them up too, because, after all, it takes goals to win games, and victories to hold first place. It is obvious that with five wins in as many starts, with a clean sheet on the loss and tie side of the scorebook, the Green and Gold must be holding more than their own in the hockey wars. . . .

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There has been quite a lot of fuss made about Varsity's so-called "style" of play. Several reports have been drifting around about the "rough" and "dirty" tactics which the Bears use to win their games. This observer hasn't noticed anything out of the ordinary in that respect; in fact, the highly-rated senior Six League isn't exactly an afternoon tea party either. . . .

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There has also been some talk about weak refereeing doing no good in maintaining a bit of law and order in the intermediate clashes. Of course, we do admit that the arbitrating in this loop was not quite so high a standard as the Senior Six has at its disposal; but we certainly have seen worse officiating, too. It might be a good idea to ask the opinions of the players themselves on that matter before making any unfair decisions. The men who are right down on the ice, shoulder to shoulder with the referee for sixty minutes, and who must accept his decisions as law, are far better suited to decide such an argument than the self-appointed hockey brain who rules in the bleachers. . . .

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We feel that we cannot ignore the story of the Varsity-Capitol game last Wednesday night, which appeared in one of the overtown dailies the following day. It shocked us greatly to realize that a brother scribe had allowed his apparently tainted individual opinions to sneak into his news write-up of a hockey clash. Especially when his brickbats were merely personal insinuations as to the performance and ability of big Dave McKay. This observer has watched McKay play hockey in local junior circles for two winters, as well as in the intermediate league this season. The picture painted by our brother-in-arms is a total misrepresentation of the colorful red-head, and if McKay's style has somewhat led our friend aside, as it apparently has done, we would like to advise him to go and watch a few defencemen play in higher hockey circles — yes, even in the above-mentioned Alberta Senior Six. . . .

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We might add that McKay's boisterous style is not new to him this year. Ever since he first began to perform in this city he has been the same fearless rearguard that he is today. He is a smart hockey player, and in spite of what our rival across the river has declared, he will always rank high among the many starry men who do their puck-chasing in the intermediate loop. If you doubt our word, just ask any member of Gainer's, the Beavers or Wetaskiwin what is their opinion of him. . . .

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In view of the fact that our senior hockey team has lately been successful in defeating Gonzaga University in Spokane, it is interesting to note how the Canadian college hockey squads in the East are faring with their brothers across the line. Last week's game in that sector demonstrate the marked superiority which the Canucks hold over the Americans in the puck game.

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Next week this column will present for your pleasure a guest writer. He is Bill Johnston, Assistant Sports Editor of the University of Idaho Argonaut. Bill conducts a weekly sport commentary in that college newspaper, and will conduct a series of exchange articles with this scribe, comparing the sporting set-up as it exists on the campuses across the line with that which is, at present, in force at Alberta. . . .

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First period: Scoring—(1) Varsity, Townsend (Stanley), 8:00; (2) Varsity, Townsend (S. Costigan), 14:01; (3) Rossland, Cowland (LeCree), 18:30. Penalty: None.

Second period: Scoring—(4) Alberta, Stanley (McKay), 16:35. Penalties: Stark, Neil.

Third period: Scoring—(5) Rossland, Williams, Wynn, Neil, LeCree, Cowland, Welykochy, Wade, Hansen, Wanless, Salmond, Petrosky. Penalty: Wynn.

### Boxers Start Training For Intervarsity Meet With U. Of Saskatchewan In February

COACH BEAUMONT PERFECTING HIS PUGILISTS FOR INTERCOLLEGiate SLUGFEST

Boxers will resume training on Monday, Jan. 10, in St. Joe's gym, on the same days and hours as last year, Monday and Wednesday at 4:30. Later this month extra workouts will be held on Saturday afternoons to harden the men for the spring tournament.

With the newcomers well schooled in the rudiments of the punch-swinging game, Coach Beaumont will be working on the finer points of the art, and teaching his pupils ringcraft, new attack and defence tactics, and harder and faster punching. All the men from last year's club are expected to be on hand for the beginning of the second

and more important half of the boxing season. Newcomers will be welcome in the gym, says the coach.

The winner of the Beaumont Trophy, symbol of the "best boxer" on the campus, will be chosen from the men turning out for the sport during this term. The cup is awarded on the basis of progress in boxing, sportsmanship, boxing ability and interest in the club. Anyone who is a regular attender at workouts is eligible for the award, and there are no tournament or experience pre-requisites attached.

Members of the intervarsity team will be given minor sport A's. Other outstanding members of the club will be given a chance to get their A's by meeting outside competition some time during the next two months.

From the group of leather-push-pug who begin training again on Monday, Wally Beaumont will choose his intervarsity team to meet the Green and White men from the University of Saskatchewan at the end of February.

Coach Beaumont has brought his club through two collegiate meets with victories, and is determined to make it three in a row by taking the meet again this year. Several men in the interfac tournament showed boxing class, and are expected to be very much in the running when the Green and Gold fighters are picked.

Via the grapevine, it was learned that the U. S. have received new boxing blood during the past year, and that they are out to stop their string of losses to the Alberta mittmen.

With the two colleges definitely out to win, there should be a grand slugfest in February. Beaumont says there will, and he says that he will have his men in condition to make three straight or else . . .

Selection of the team will be purely on the basis of the performances in the gym, and the interfac tournament results will not have a heavy bearing on the choosing of the men.

#### FIGURES TELL STORY OF BEAR WIN OVER GONZAGA

Alberta 9, Gonzaga 3.

Lineups:

Alberta—McLaren, Stark, Hall, McKay, P. Costigan, Stanley, Sharpe, S. Costigan, Chesney, Drake, Gonzaga—Freney, Zarowney, Pettigrew, Lindsay, Thompson, Hall, Carstens, Gelinas, Haddad, McGrath, Sutherland.

#### Summary

First period: Scoring—(1) Alberta, Chesney (Stark), 2:15; (2) Gonzaga, McGrath (Thompson), 13:35. Penalties: McKay (2), Hall, Lindsay, Gelinas, P. Costigan.

Second period: Scoring—(3) Gon-

zaga, Thompson (Lindsay), 2:06; (4)

Alberta, P. Costigan (Stark), 9:33;

(5) Alberta, Sharpe, 10:30; (6) Al-

berta, Drake (S. Costigan), 12:31; (7)

Alberta, Drake (Stark), 17:30; (8)

Alberta, Stanley (Sharpe), 19:20.

Penalties: Carstens, Zarowney, Lind-

say.

Third period: Scoring—(9) Alber-

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### COMMERCE, SCIENCE WIN CAGE GAMES IN INTERFAC. LEAGUE

#### LAW TAKES FIRST LICKING OF SEASON

Thursday night the interfac basketball rivalry was resumed, when Commerce outshot Pharm-Dents 43-38, and the lanky Laws suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Engineers.

The first game was rough and wide open. One of the most accurate shooting forward lines in the league, Bell, Wallace and Payne, accounted for the Commerce victory by netting 13, 13 and 12 respectively. For the losers, Stokes, Walker and Overback were outstanding.

In the second game of the evening a determined and clever assault by the Engineers finally wore down the Laws, who succumbed by a 36-27 score. The Engineers were matched stride by stride in the first half, but broke through the Law's defense in the second to gain their 9-point lead. Prokopy, McMeekin and Johnson starred for the Engineers; while Reinhardt and Hurlburt were the lead men for the Laws.

The lineups:

Commerce—Smith 2, Bell 13, Wallace 13, Meech, O'Meara 3, Brown, Payne 12. Total 43.

Pharm-Dent—Overback 10, Martin 5, Stokes 11, Walker 8, Rusen 2, Palovsky 2. Total 38.

Engineers—Davis, Balderson 6, Johnson 8, Prokopy 10, Atkins 2, McMeekin 8, Coote. Total 36.

Law—Morris 2, Hendricks, Hutton, McKenzie 7, Reinhardt 6, Davidson 4, Hurlburt 8. Total 27.

Alberta, 2:03; (10) Alberta, Drake (Chesney), 11:40; (11) Gonzaga, Hall (Lindsay), 11:30; (12) Alberta, McKay (Sharpe), 15:14. Penalties: Gelinas, Lindsay, Chesney.

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